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B) IDB PROPOSAL TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS'
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ALFREDO PHILLIPS, MANAGER, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, BANK OF MEXICO, CALLED US TODAY TO SAY THAT HE HAD GONE OVER CAREFULLY ARGUMENTATION WE HAD PROVIDED HIM ON SALARY QUESTIONS (REFTEL A). PHILLIPS SAID HE COULD UNDERSTAND U.S. REASONS FOR OPPOSING SALARY INCREASES, BUT BELIEVED THAT AS FAR AS MEXICO WAS CONCERNED, THE "TEMPORARY" NATURE OF ASSIGNMENTS JUSTIFIED INCREASES. HE WAS ALSO CONCERNED WITH POTENTIAL PROBLEMS CAUSED BY SOME STAFF SALARIES APPROACHING OR EXCEEDING TOP EXECUTIVE SALARIES. WITH RESPECT TO IDB, PHILLIPS SAID MEXICO HAD A POLICY OF EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK AND THAT HE SOMETIMES BELIEVES THAT THE IDB PERSONNEL HAD EVEN MORE DEMANDS PUT ON THEM THAN THOSE ON THE OTHER TWO INSTITUTIONS.

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